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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final office action dated August 5, 2008, Applicant hereby electronically file this response. In view the claim amendments and arguments provided here, Applicant respectfully requests early allowance of the pending claims.